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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/CE, SCA, AND VO

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CGEN, CVIS, GE, US (PROTSCH, VERONIKA AND RAINER)

SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE:"FIRSTLIST": VERONIKA AND RAINER  
PROTSCH

REF: (A) STATE 164601, (B) 22 CFR 41,66, NOTE 3

1. ON JUNE 8, 1976, MRS. PROTSCH VISITED THE EMBASSY TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATUS OF HER CASE. ON JULY 6, MRS. PROTSCH VISITED VOLKSPOLIZEI PRESIDUM IN BERLIN AND "GAINED THE IMPRESSION" THAT HER APPLICATION HAD BEEN "APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE". ON JULY 9, SHE WILL DELIVER ADDITIONAL PAPERS TO THAT OFFICE. SHE HAS NO IDEA WHEN THE PASSPORTS WITH EXIT PERMISSION FOR HERSELF AND RAINER WILL BE ACTUALLY GIVEN TO HER.

2. EMBASSY COULD ISSUE K NIVS TO MRS. PROTSCH AND HER SON AS SOON AS SHE RECEIVES PERMISSION. THE APPROVED I-129F EXPIRES ON JULY 17 BUT CAN BE EXTENDED FOR FOUR MONTHS UNDER REF. (B).

3. COMMENT: WE GET THE IMPRESSION THAT THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO MOVE IN THIS CASE. WE NOW PROPOSE TO LET MRS. PROTSCH PRESS THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE NEXT PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS OR SO. IF BY LATE JULY THERE IS NO DEFINITIVE ISSUANCE OF EXIT DOCUMENTATION, WE WILL AGAIN APPROACH THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT TO PRESS THEM ON THIS CASE. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER TELLING MR. RINGS THAT HIS  
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FIANCEE BELIEVES THE EXIT APPROVAL WILL BE GRANTED SOON AND THAT

THE EMBASSY WILL BE MONITORING THE SITUATION TO ENSURE  
THAT EXCESSIVE DELAY IS AVOIDED. COOPER

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